

Tilburg 27 March 2006

Dear Colleagues,
Dear ECGTN PhD students,

TILEC (Tilburg Law and Economics Center, Tilburg University) will organize an ECGTN-workshop as well as the Mid Term Review of our projects.

Purpose of the Workshop:

1. Mid-Term Review (MTR): presentation of activities and projects within the ECGTN by junior researchers (PhD students) + by the cluster leaders to a representative of the European Commission. Note that this MTR is an obligation when the project is halfway
2. Presentation of research by senior members of the ECGI.
3. Presentation of research papers and research ideas by the ECGTN PhD students.

The provisional time table is attached.

Themes of the workshops: To be communicated at a later stage (will depend upon papers submitted and the degree of correspondence between the topics junior and senior researchers are working on).

When: Thursday afternoon 14 September 2006 (arrival), Friday 15 September (MTR and Workshop) and Saturday 16 September (Workshop until noon).

Where: on the Venice campus of Tilburg University (Venice International University): on the island of San Servolo (from where one has a nice view on San Marco).

<http://www2.univiu.org/>

Who should attend? Attendance is obligatory for all the PhD students. Cluster leaders are expected to attend to present their report to the European Commission.

Accommodation: 25 rooms have been reserved on San Servolo. Additional rooms will be booked in Venice if more people enroll.

Costs:

- ECGTN pays for the lunches, coffee breaks and dinners.
- ECGTN pays for the accommodation of the senior researchers (if the budget permits)
- Senior researchers can put the travel costs on their ECGTN travel budget
- Junior researchers (PhD students) can put the travel and accommodation costs on their budget.

We would be grateful if you could already block these dates in your agenda.

Could you let us know by contacting:

1. Whether or not you will attend.
2. How many days you intend to stay (how many nights should we book for you – in other words, do you leave on Saturday or on Sunday?)
3. For the PhD students: the title of the paper/research proposal you would like to present.
4. For the senior members of ECGI/ECGTM: idem.

This information can be sent to:

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Many thanks. Hope to see you in Venice.

Kind regards

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Draft Agenda of the ECGTN workshop and Mid-Term Review Meeting

**Organized by TILEC (Tilburg University)
at its Venice International University campus**

<i>Thursday 14 September</i>	
18.00	Reception
19.30	Dinner
<i>Friday 15 September</i>	
9:30	Short introduction by Frank Marx (EC) and Marco Becht (ECGI)
9:40	Tour de table – Scientists in charge (brief presentation of the teams and their role in the network)
10.00	Coordinator’s report, Marco Becht (ECGI)
10:45	Coffee break
11.00	Young Researchers’ Reports (all ECGTN ESRs give a short presentation)
12:15	Lunch
13:15	Meeting of EC project officer (F. Marx) with ESRs
14:15	ECGTN workshop : presentation of papers by senior and junior members of ECGTN
18:00	Initial impressions (feedback by F.Marx)
18.15 – 19.00	Open discussion
19:30	Dinner
<i>Saturday 16 September</i>	
9:30	ECGTN workshop : presentation of papers by senior and junior members of ECGTN
12:30	Lunch